



List of featured musicians: Ben Ranson, Chasing Clarence, Dave Virnala, Wadena Puppeteers, The Longest Night House Band, Day Gun, Laurie Kallevig,

## Longest Night Music Festival Details

### Featured Artist

**Sean Scott**  
**Pomme de Terre Pottery**

**2017/18 LRAC Arts Resource Expert Cohort member**

Sean Scott has served as a LRAC Artist Mentor, recipient of multiple LRAC grants and a LRAC Fellowship. Sean has taught pottery classes in local schools, senior centers and a variety of other venues. He is also a member of the Art of the Lakes.



Sean Scott, Potter  
A.R.E. Cohort member

This year, Sean is one of 10 artists participating in the LRAC Arts Resource Experts Cohort. The Cohort artists will be taking part in a series of activities such as workshops and individual career planning sessions. These activities focus on career development and setting and achieving career goals.

Sean's work can be seen at Pomme de Terre Pottery's website.

### Pomme de Terre Pottery

### LRAC Gallery Exhibits

#### Main Gallery

"Donald Clark & Wil Shynkaruk Exhibit"  
Oct. 11 through Dec. 22  
LRAC Gallery Hours, M-F, 9-5

Featuring works created by Donald Clark, photographer and faculty at MSU, Moorhead, School of Media Arts and Design and Wil Shynkaruk, ceramic artist and faculty at MSU, Moorhead, School of Art.



Jar by Wil Shynkaruk

The exhibit is a creative mix of photography and ceramics, playing the visual images of the photographs off the three dimensional shapes and colors of the ceramic pieces.

Watch an artist talk video here: [Video Wil Shynkaruk](#)

#### Solo Gallery

"Nikki Tucker, Solo Artist Exhibit"  
Dec. 1, 2017 - Jan. 31, 2018  
Artist Talk & Reception, Jan. 16, 5-7 pm  
LRAC Gallery Hours, M-F, 9-5



Oil by Nikki Tucker

During December and January, the LRAC Solo gallery will feature the work of Nikki Tucker. Tucker resides in Barrett, MN. Her work is primarily in oils, capturing realistic landscapes and portraits.

Nikki will be giving an artist talk at the Gallery reception on Jan. 16, 5-7 pm. Public welcome.

"I don't have a need to alter the frank, glorious, arresting beauty already available to us on this earth, so I make it my work to capture it exactly as I see it to the best of my ability." -Nikki Tucker

[View Nikki's work by clicking here.](#)

## LRAC Project Grants \$12,257 Awarded to Six Grants

Six organizations in the LRAC region were awarded \$12,257 at the Fall Project Grant Review at the LRAC October Board Meeting. From a Screen Dancing performance to traditional Swedish folk music, from Art Makerspace workshops to a Ceramic artist residency, the Fall Project Grant funding makes an impact in the LRAC region.



[To Read the full article Click Here.](#)

## Spring Project Grant Round Open for Applications \$18, 835 to be awarded in March 2018

**Register for the Spring Project Grant Writing Webinar to be offered on Tuesday, December 12, 2017 at 4:00 pm.**

From the comfort of your home or office, you may participate in the webinar without driving to Fergus Falls. The webinar is free and participants will need to register for the webinar in order to view it online



[Register for the Project Grant Writing Webinar.](#)

## LRAC Operating Support Grant 2018 Start Planning Now for the 2018

**\$42,500 Available for Arts Organizations in the LRAC region.**

As 2017 is winding down, it's time to start planning for your arts organization's 2018 financial needs.



### Important Highlights

*December 15, 2017, FY17 Operating Support Grant Final Report Due*  
**January 9, 2017, FY18 Operating Support Grant Application Deadline**  
*January 16, 2017 FY17 Operating Support Final Report Board Review, (20% Payment)*  
**February 20, 2018, FY18 Operating Support Grant Application Board Review, (80%)**

### Need to know more?

[Contact the LRAC office](#)  
[Check out the LRAC Operating Support Grant Guidelines.](#)  
[Check out the LRAC Operating Support Tip Sheet.](#)

## Looking Ahead to Spring Time to Start Planning Your Next Project

LRAC will be awarding over \$179,000 in the next six months through five grant programs. Don't miss this opportunity to fund your next great idea!



### 2018 Grant Awards

- **Operating Support, \$42,500**, Deadline January 9, 2018 (Arts Organizations)
- **Project Grant: \$18,395**, Deadline, February 6, 2018 (Organizations)
- **Legacy Grant: \$106,015**, Deadline March 6, 2018 (Individuals & Organizations)
- **Career Development**, grants for up to \$1,200 each, Deadline April 3, 2018 (Individuals)
- **Fellowship Grant**, \$5,000 to one musician or visual artist, Deadline May 8, 2018

## Why not start your research now!

Here are some suggestions for getting a jump on the Spring grant round.

1. Read the Grant **Guidelines**.
2. Watch the Grant Writing **Webinars**
3. Check out the Grant Writing **Tip Sheets**
4. Contact the LRAC office to discuss your potential project.

Check out the [LRAC4.org](http://LRAC4.org) website for more information on LRAC Grant programs.

## MN State Arts Board

Looking ahead to 2018

### 2019 MSAB Operating Support Grant

Operating Support provides general operating support to high quality, established arts organizations that produce, present, or exhibit works of art; to organizations that provide a broad range of services to artists; and to community arts schools and conservatories that make arts learning available to Minnesotans of all ages and abilities.

MSAB is offering a free one-hour Webinar to help applicants prepare to apply for the Operating Support grant program. This session will be particularly helpful for first-time applicants.

#### **Application deadline**

FY 2019 application deadline is January 19, 2018. Funds must be expended by June 30, 2019



[Register MSAB Webinar](#)

## Regional Opportunities

Something to Think About...



Minnesota Foundations 2018 will present the most up to date information on the changes taking place in Minnesota's foundation community.

#### **Event Details**

Wednesday, December 13, 1 - 4:30 p.m.

West Central Initiative, Fergus Falls

\$75 for MCN members / \$125 for nonmembers

Join West Central MN Foundations!

The session will begin, 1 - 2:30 p.m., with a focus on foundations with statewide giving priorities. This portion of the session will take place live in St. Paul and will be broadcast statewide to our locations in Bemidji, Duluth, Fergus Falls, Mankato, Rochester and Sartell.

The session will continue live in Fergus Falls from 2:45 - 4:30 p.m., with a focus on foundations that give primarily in this region. Each venue will include onsite panels to address local and regional giving.

Learn more about all seven Minnesota Foundations regional offerings at the [Minnesota Council for Non Profits website](#).

[Register for the](#)

Fergus Falls Meeting

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